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Applicant:

Amett et al.

Title:

SHOCK-RESISTANT AND

ENVIRONMENTALLY SEALED CONTAINER

Appl. No.:

09/689,001

Appl. Filing Date:

10/12/2000

Examiner:

S. Castellano

Art Unit:

3727



## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
  - a. Previously submitted:
  - Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on \_\_\_.

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- [ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on \_\_ but not considered.
- [ ] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on \_\_\_.
- [ ] Other \_\_.
- b. Enclosed are:
- [X] Amendment/Reply.
- [ ] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement.
- [ ] Form PTO-1449 with copies of \_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- [ ] Other.

#### Miscellaneous:

[ ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_ months.

### The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extr Pres	a Claims ent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	9		28	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	2	-	7	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation (	of any	y Multiple I	Depender	nt Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	E TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

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# [X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$0.00	0	\$120.00	Extension for response filed within the first month:	[]	
\$450.00		Extension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00			
\$0.00		\$1,020.00	Extension for response filed within the third month:	[]	
\$0.00		\$1,590.00	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	[]	
\$0.00		\$2,160.00	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	[]	
\$450.00	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:				
\$0.00	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: -				
\$450.00	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL				
\$1240.00	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:				
\$620.00	X ] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
\$0.00	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			[]	
\$620.00		TAL FEE:	TC		

<sup>[</sup>X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0872 in the amount of \$620.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

- [ ] A check in the amount of \$620.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0872. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0872.

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Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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